

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS, The Nation's 3,069 counties, serving more than 300 million Americans, provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and
- WHEREAS, Counties move America forward providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities and much more; and
- WHEREAS, Washoe County takes pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and strives to maintain and protect our rural lands and natural resources; and
- WHEREAS, Through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Bryan Desloge's "Brilliant Ideas at Work" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on the most innovative programs and services that strengthen communities; and
- WHEREAS, In order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, Washoe County provides public health, justice, emergency management and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily health to disaster response; and
- WHEREAS, Washoe County has a dedicated staff that takes pride in providing the services that our citizens rely on every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2017 as

~ National County Government Month ~

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017.

Bob Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission